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TAGS: PGOV, BL, PINT
SUBJECT: BANZER RESIGNS FROM PRESIDENCY-SITREP 2

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1910 HOURS LOCAL TIME JULY 21,
PRESIDENT HUGO BANZER WENT ON NATIONAL RADIO AND TELEVISION
TO ANNOUNCE HIS RESIGNATION FROM THE PRESIDENCY AND TO
SURRENDER POWER TO A MILITARY JUNTA. BANZER DID NOT MENTION
JUAN PEREDA, WHO IS NOW BELIVED TO BE UNEQUIVOCABLY AT
THE HELM OF THE PRO-PEREDA PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENT.

2. AFTER HIS EMOTIONAL 13 MINUTE ADDRESS, BANZER SWORE
IN THE NEW JUNTA. THE JUNTA CONSISTS OF ARMY GENERAL
ALFONSO VILLALPANDO, NAVY ADMIRAL GUTEMBERY BARROSO AND
CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMED FORCES GENERAL VICTOR GANZALES.
NO MENTION WAS MADE OF AIR FORCE COMMANDER, GENERAL ANTONIO
SEMPERTEGUI.
BOEKER

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